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William R.A. Osborne et al

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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 20, 1998, for which a Notice of Appeal was filed on January 20, 1999, and received by the Patent Office on January 25, 1999, for five months, from March 25, 1999 to August 25, 1999. A CPA Application is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$925 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

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